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In response to the final Office Action dated October 1, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 19, 20, 29, and 38 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of these claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Please note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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~~1. (Twice-Amended) An information-processing apparatus comprising.~~
identification name designation means for designating an identification name related to object information by a user;
process designation means for designating a process for the object information by the user;
setup means for setting up a command to be executed, by the user; and
execution means for executing the command set up by said setup means when the process designated by said process designation means is performed on the object information related to the identification name designated by said identification name designation means.

2. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
time limit setup means for setting a time limit; and
inhibition means for inhibiting said execution means for executing a command when the time limit set by said time limit setup means has expired.

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3. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
status designation means for designating the status of said apparatus; and
permission means for permitting said execution means to execute a command when the status designated by said status designation means is established.

4. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attribute of the object information includes at least one of an information name, an information transmitter name, and an information sender name.

5. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the process includes at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing of the object information.

6. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the command includes a command for issuing a notification that said designated process has been completed.

7. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the command includes a command for performing a further process related to the object information.

8. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the further process includes at least one of the printing or of the holding of the object information.

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9. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:
management means for deleting a command set by said setup means when the time limit set by said time limit setup means has expired.

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10. ~~(Twice Amended) An information processing method comprising:
an identification designation step of designating an identification name related to object information by a user;
a process designation step of designating a process for the object information by the user;
a setup step of setting up a command to be executed, by the user; and
an execution step of executing the command set up in said setup step when the process designated in said process-designation step is performed on the object information related to the identification name designated in said identification-name designation step.~~

11. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 10, further comprising:

a time limit setup step of setting a time limit; and

an inhibition step of inhibiting the execution of a command in said execution step when the time limit set in said time limit setup step has expired.

12. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 10, further comprising:

a status designation step of designating the status of an apparatus; and

a permission step of permitting the execution of a command in said execution step when the status designated in said status designation step is established.

13. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the attribute of the object information includes at least one of an information name, an information transmitter name, and an information sender name.

14. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the process includes at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing of the object information.

15. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the command includes a command for issuing a notification that the designated process has been completed.

16. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the command includes a command for performing a further process related to the object information.

ME. 17. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 16, wherein the further process includes at least one of the printing or of the holding of the object information.

18. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 10, further comprising:
a management step of deleting a command set in said setup step when the time limit set in said time limit setup step has expired.

19. (Twice Amended) A storage medium on which is stored a program, which comprises:
an identification name designation step of designating an identification name related to object information by a user;
a process designation step of designating a process for the object information by the user;
a setup step of setting up a command to be executed, by the user; and
an execution step of executing the command set up in said setup step when the process designated in said process designation step is performed on the object information related to the identification name designated in said identification name designation step.

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20. (Twice Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

identification name designation means for designating by a user, an identification name related to a first process, a performance of which is employed as an execution condition for a second process to be performed;

setup means for setting up by the user, together with the identification name related to the first process, the second process that is to be performed when the first process related to the identification name designated by said identification name designation means has been performed;

determination means for determining whether the first process related to the identification name designated by said identification name designation means has been performed; and

execution means for performing, when the performance of the first process is determined by said determination means, the second process that is set up with the identification name related to the first process.

21. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus

according to claim 20, further comprising:

time period setup means for setting an effective time period; and

inhibition means for inhibiting said execution means from executing a command at a time other than the time period set by said time period setup means.

23. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said designation means designates a status during which a specific process is to be performed,

wherein at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing can be designated as the specific process.

24. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein at least one of a user name, of an apparatus, and of a process name can be designated as an attribute for the specific process.

27. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said setup means is capable of setting, as the process to be executed, at least one of a notification, of a printing, and of a holding process.

28. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 20, that is capable of executing at least one of reading and printing of information.

29. (Twice Amended) An information processing method comprising:
an identification name step of designating by a user, an identification name related to a first process, a performance of which is employed as an execution condition for a second process to be performed;

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~~a setup step of setting up by the user, together with the identification name~~
related to the first process, the second process that is to be performed when the first
process related to the identification name designated in said identification name
designation step has been performed;

a determination step of determining whether the first process related to the
identification name designated in said identification name designation step has been
performed; and

an execution step of performing, when the performance of the first process is
determined in said determination step, the second process that is set up with the
identification name related to the first process.

30. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method
according to claim 29, further comprising:

a time period setup step of setting an effective time period; and

an inhibition step of inhibiting the execution of a command in said execution
step at a time other than the time period set in said time period setup step.

32. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method
according to claim 29, wherein a status during which a specific process is to be performed
is designated in said designation step,

wherein at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing is
capable of being designated as the type for the specific process.

33. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 32, wherein at least one of a user name, of an apparatus, and of a process name is capable of being designated as an attribute for the specific process.

36. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 29, wherein in said setup step, at least one of a notification, of a printing, and of a holding process is capable of being set as the process to be executed.

37. (Not Presently Amended) An information processing method according to claim 29, wherein at least one of reading and printing of information is capable of being executed.

38. (Twice Amended) A storage medium on which is stored a program, which comprises:

- an identification name step of designating by a user, an identification name related to a first process, a performance of which is employed as an execution condition for a second process to be performed;
- a setup step of setting up by the user, together with the identification name related to the first process, the second process that is to be performed when the first process related to the identification name designated in said identification name designation step has been performed;